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<b>RE: CASE #F7483(V); UNUS No. 99-0332-UNI</b>	
<b>Attached please find:</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Amendment</li><li>2. Transmittal Letter</li><li>3. Extension</li><li>4. Notice of Appeal</li></ol> <b>for:</b>  <b>Applicant:</b> Blonk et al. <b>Serial No.:</b> 09/889,977 <b>Filed:</b> January 4, 2002 <b>For:</b> Quick Cooking Rice and Process to Make	

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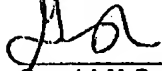
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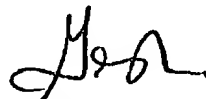
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2005, a one month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**